

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 4014–4026; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 208; and H. Res. 888–890 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 3276, to promote the production of molybdenum-99 in the United States for medical isotope production, and to condition and phase out the export of highly enriched uranium for the production of medical isotopes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–328).

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Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Reverend Carlton Cross, First United Methodist Church, Prescott, Arkansas.

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Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the following measures which were debated on Tuesday, November 3rd:

Congratulating the Inter-American Foundation (IAF) on its 40th anniversary and recognizing its significant accomplishments and contributions: H. Res. 858, to congratulate the Inter-American Foundation (IAF) on its 40th anniversary and to recognize its significant accomplishments and contributions, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 405 yeas to 1 nay with 2 voting “present”, Roll No. 843;

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Condemning the illegal extraction of Madagascar’s natural resources: H. Res. 839, amended, to condemn the illegal extraction of Madagascar’s natural resources, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 409 yeas to 5 nays, Roll No. 844;

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Recognizing the scourge of pneumonia, urging the United States and the world to mobilize cooperation and prioritize resources to fight pneumonia and save children’s lives, and recognizing November 2 as World Pneumonia Day: H. Res. 863, amended, to recognize the scourge of pneumonia, to urge the United States and the world to mobilize cooperation and prioritize resources to fight pneumonia and save children’s lives, and to recognize November 2 as World Pneumonia Day, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 421 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 852;

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “Recognizing the scourge of pneumonia, urging the United States and the world to mobilize cooperation and focus resources to fight pneumonia and save chil-

dren’s lives, and recognizing November 2 as World Pneumonia Day.”.

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Recognizing the 60th anniversary of the founding of Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty: H. Res. 641, amended, to recognize the 60th anniversary of the founding of Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 422 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 853; and

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Calling on the United States Government and the international community to address the human rights and humanitarian needs of Sri Lanka’s Tamil internally displaced persons (IDPs) currently living in government-run camps: H. Res. 711, amended, to call on the United States Government and the international community to address the human rights and humanitarian needs of Sri Lanka’s Tamil internally displaced persons (IDPs) currently living in government-run camps by supporting the release of such IDPs, implementing and facilitating an independent oversight of the process of release and resettlement, and allowing foreign aid groups to provide relief and resources to such IDPs, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ recorded vote of 421 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 854.

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “Calling on the Government of Sri Lanka to address the human rights and humanitarian needs of its civilian internally displaced Tamil population currently living in government-run camps by working with the United Nations and the international community to implement a process of release and resettlement of such internally displaced persons (IDPs), and allowing foreign aid groups to provide relief and resources throughout the process.”.

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Expedited CARD Reform for Consumers Act of 2009: The House passed H.R. 3639, to amend the Credit Card Accountability Responsibility and Disclosure Act of 2009 to establish an earlier effective date for various consumer protections, by a recorded vote of 331 yeas to 92 nays, Roll No. 851.

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Rejected the Castle motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Financial Services with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 171 yeas to 253 nays, Roll No. 850.

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Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Financial Services now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in part A of H. Rept. 111–326, shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole and

the bill, as amended, shall be considered as the original bill for the purpose of further amendment under the 5-minute rule. **Page H12310**

Agreed to:

Hensarling amendment (No. 1 printed in part B of H. Rept. 111–326) that clarifies that changes to a credit card agreement that reduce a customer's interest rate or other fees can be implemented immediately, instead of being subject to the 45-day waiting period required under the CARD Act of 2009 (by a recorded vote of 427 ayes with none voting "no", Roll No. 845); **Pages H12311–12, H12317–18**

McCarthy (NY) amendment (No. 2 printed in part B of H. Rept. 111–326) that provides that any card issuer that imposes a moratorium on increases in rates, fees and terms and conditions of a contract would be exempt from the accelerated date for the provision requiring an issuer to apply a customer's payment in excess of the minimum amount due, to the highest rate balance (by a recorded vote of 427 ayes with none voting "no", Roll No. 846); **Pages H12312–13, H12318**

Maffei amendment (No. 3 printed in part B of H. Rept. 111–326) that sets the effective date of certain provisions of the CARD Act of 2009 to the enactment date of this Act (by a recorded vote of 251 ayes to 174 noes, Roll No. 847); **Pages H12313–14, H12318–19**

Sutton amendment (No. 4 printed in part B of H. Rept. 111–326) that prevents the closure of a credit card account in response to the imposition of a new fee from negatively impacting a consumer's credit report or credit score (by a recorded vote of 353 ayes to 71 noes, Roll No. 848); and **Pages H12314–16, H12319–20**

Sutton amendment (No. 5 printed in part B of H. Rept. 111–326) that imposes a moratorium on increasing annual percentage rates, fees and finance charges, as well as a moratorium on changing the terms for repayment of outstanding balances on credit card accounts, for nine months after enactment of this Act (by a recorded vote of 249 ayes to 173 noes, Roll No. 849). **Pages H12316, H12320**

H. Res. 884, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a recorded vote of 234 ayes to 175 noes, Roll No. 842, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 228 yeas to 176 nays, Roll No. 841. **Pages H12299–H12301**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the following measures:

Recognizing the Commissioning of the USS New York LPD 21: H. Res. 856, to recognize the Commissioning of the USS *New York* LPD 21, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 420 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 855 and **Pages H12323–25, H12336–37**

Recognizing the tragic loss of life that occurred at the Cherry Mine in Cherry, Illinois, on its 100th anniversary: H. Res. 752, amended, to recognize the tragic loss of life that occurred at the Cherry Mine in Cherry, Illinois, on its 100th anniversary and the contributions to worker and mine safety that resulted from this and other disasters. **Pages H12331–32**

Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

Honoring and recognizing the service and achievements of current and former female members of the Armed Forces: H. Res. 868, to honor and recognize the service and achievements of current and former female members of the Armed Forces; **Pages H12325–27**

Congratulating the first graduating class of the United States Air Force Academy on their 50th graduation anniversary and recognizing their contributions to the Nation: H. Con. Res. 139, amended, to congratulate the first graduating class of the United States Air Force Academy on their 50th graduation anniversary and to recognize their contributions to the Nation; **Pages H12327–30**

Recognizing the efforts of career and technical colleges to educate and train workers for positions in high-demand industries: H. Res. 880, amended, to recognize the efforts of career and technical colleges to educate and train workers for positions in high-demand industries; and **Pages H12330–31**

Expressing support for the goals and ideals of National Family Literacy Day: H. Res. 878, to express support for the goals and ideals of National Family Literacy Day. **Pages H12332–34**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Six yea-and-nay votes and nine recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H12299–H12300, H12300–01, H12301, H12302, H12317–18, H12318, H12318–19, H12319–20, H12320, H12322, H12323, H12334, H12335, H12335–36 and H12336–37. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:35 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DISTRACTED DRIVING

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection and the Subcommittee on Communications, Technology and the Internet held a joint hearing on Driven To Distraction: Technological Devices and Vehicle Safety.